4th February 1925]

VI

A BILL TO AMEND THE MADRAS DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES AND LOCAL BOARDS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1921.

* The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" I beg to present the [a] report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Madras District Municipalities and Local Boards Act, 1921, and move that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration."

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" I second it."

Clause 1 was put and carried and added to the Bill.

Clause 2 was put and carried and added to the Bill.

Clause 3 was put and carried and added to the Bill.

3-45 p.m. Clauses 4, 5 and 6 were put, passed and added to the Bill.

The preamble was put, passed and added to the Bill.

* The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" Sir, I move that the Bill be passed into law."

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" I second it."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed into law.

VII

THE MADRAS NURSES AND MIDWIVES BILL.

* The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—" On the last occasion when I moved this Bill I made it clear that though, under the rules as they exist at present, I had to move it on the Reserved side of the Government, yet the subject matter itself belonged to my hon. Colleague the Chief Minister who is Minister for Local Self-Government and Medical Administration. He has received representations—and some of those representations were repeated to me by virtue of the fact that I am moving this Bill—and they are to the effect that there are certain defects attendant upon the Bill in its present form and that they have to be very carefully considered. In view of that statement Government have been advised not to move it and they will crave permission to move it later on if and when they are advised to do so."

The motion was accordingly not made and was therefore deemed to have been withdrawn.

VIII

PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS DURING THE REMAINING DAYS OF THE SITTING.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I think the report of the Select Committee on the Civil Courts Bill will be presented to-morrow and the Bill will be considered."

* The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—" I take it that according to the terms of the motion of Mr. Ramalinga Chettiyar it will be ready by to-morrow evening. We hope to present it to-morrow and it is much better not to have any confusion about it. But perhaps in view of the non-official business, the Civil Courts Bill may come up the day after to-morrow if that will suit hon. Members."

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a Printed as Appendix III on pages 260-262 infra.